

Restricted (Situational Awareness): L3BN – – Freedom Convoy – 22-17557

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Incident Number 22-17557
Update 34
Division
Sector
Type of Incident Freedom Convoy
Location Ottawa
Incident Date and Time 28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1240 hrs

There are approximately 500 people on Parliament Hill and 1500-2000 people in the immediate area of Wellington and Elgin. There are growing crowds on many roads through the downtown corridors, encouraging people and vehicles attending the area. There are groundswell of pedestrians attending the downtown to participate.

The same road closures remain in effect with the same exterior. Our partners with the OPP, SQ and Gatineau have been monitoring the incoming highways and bridges to the Ottawa inner core. They have conducted temporary closures to divert these convoys.

There are approximately 110 resources assigned to static traffic positions, QRT, CET and roving relief patrols. There are 20 traffic officers working in a variety of capacities, including but not limited to enforcement, escort and incident response.

There POU units deployed and engaged with the growing crowds. PLT is still being strategically deployed behind the scenes.

Reports of several burn barrels through the morning, that OFD and OPS have responded to. So far, they have all been extinguished.

Although there is a general festive atmosphere, there are reports of small groups chastising those who are wearing masks; failing to comply with mask requirements in stores and pedestrian blockages of roads as they walk to the downtown.

Officers are maintaining a presence at Confederation Park, and have been responding to multiple individual concerns regarding garage access with the inner perimeter. To date, all reported incidents have been resolved.

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health & Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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